

## LOCAL MENTION

Jos. H. Jackson of Redmond was in town today.

Dance after the basket ball game next Saturday evening.

Will Wurzweller came in from Portland the last of the week.

J. H. Garrett of Cross Keys was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Albert Wurzweller was in from the Long Hollow ranch Saturday.

Lawyer Sweek of Burns was in Prineville the first of the week.

A. T. Morris came over from Lebanon yesterday for a visit of a week or ten days.

Miss Louise Summers was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis in Portland. She is getting along all right, her mother says.

Press dispatches indicate that Teddy was knocked clear over the ropes at the New York primaries. There was nothing left of the hat, not even the rim.

Max Crandell of Hillsboro who has the contract to expert the county books, arrived Tuesday. He will pit two more accountants at work and rush the job.

The sheriff has collected \$117,178.83 in taxes up to Tuesday evening. Yesterday he turned \$99,358.06 over to the county treasurer which becomes available to pay outstanding warrants.

Eight couples enjoyed an out-door feast the first of the week. The meat was cooked on the end of a stick and the spuds were done to a turn in hot ashes. Hill climbing and outdoor fun gave zest to the meal.

Menely Quartette, the last number of the High School Lecture Course, gave a splendid entertainment last evening at the Club Hall. The Meneleys can always depend upon a big house in Prineville. They gave first class show.

"How May Others Know I Am a Christian," will be the morning theme at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. In the evening the lecture on the "Modern Dance" will be given, which was postponed last week. Special music at both of these services. All are welcome. E. H. Edgar, pastor.

Dr. J. V. Milligan, superintendent for synod of Oregon, and Rev. E. F. Vernon, Sunday School missionary for the Presbytery of Pendleton, will be here to conduct a Sunday School Institute on April 4th and 5th. Please remember these dates and come out and get all the good you can from these services.

Wm. Johnson, aged 75 years, who has been in Crook county for the past 29 years, took his first railroad ride in 29 years. He came from Bend to Redmond, a distance of 29 miles, one day last week. He said the ride seemed kind of natural, but he hung onto the seat as the train went around the curves. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known men in Crook county.—Redmond Spokesman.

J. Messenger, Irving south of Redmond, met with a serious accident last Saturday night while driving from Redmond to Terrebonne. His team started to run away and when passing John Dietrich's place Messenger was thrown from the buggy, his full weight coming down on the wheel and injuring his spine, causing partial paralysis. He was carried into Dietrich's house and a doctor was called from Redmond. He was taken to his home Sunday.—Terrebonne Oregonian.

## New Books for Annex Library

The Ladies' Annex has added twenty-five new volumes to the library. The books are as follows:

- "Masters of Wheatlands" by Blodloss.
- "Skipper and Skipped" by Day.
- "Everybody's Lonesome" by Laughlin.
- "Fortunes of Christine McNabb" by MacNaughton.
- "Long Roll" by Johnston.
- "One Braver Thing" by Dehan.
- "Five Gallons of Gasoline" by Wright.
- "Queed" by Harrison.
- "Weaver of Dreams" by Read.
- "Hilda Lessways" by Bennett.
- "Master Christopher" by LaPasture.
- "Moneymoon" by Farnol.
- "Mother" by Norris.
- "Younger Set."
- "Song of Cardinal."
- "Freckles" by Porter.
- "Pomander Walk" by Parker.
- "Following of the Star" by Barkeley.
- "Foreigner" by Connor.
- "Tides of Purple Sage" by Gray.
- "Mary Midthorne" by McCutcheon.
- "Miller of Old Church" by Glasgow.
- "Puck of Pook's Hill" by Kipling.
- "Whose Who Among Wild Flowers" by Beecroft.

## Registration Closes on the 9th of April

Eighteen hundred have registered so far this year. This is not enough. Don't wait until the last minute. Registration books close April 9. Registration in the outside precincts will close several days earlier because the registration blanks must be in the County Clerk's hands by the 9th. This is important for the reason that the names and other data must be transferred to the voting registers and there forwarded to the different precincts before the primaries are held. County Clerk Brown wishes to impress upon the minds of those having registration blanks to forward them so that they would reach him at least a couple of days before the 9th. Bear this in mind.

## Will Get After Fake Corporations

The state of Oregon has doubled its fist and is menacing the vendors of "Blue Sky," says the Journal.

Two jolts are proposed for the general men, who, by sales of stock in wind, water and paper corporations, have been milking credulous investors of amounts totalling, according to the estimates of the secretary of state's office, a conservative \$1,000,000 a year.

The first blow planned by Governor West and Secretary of State Olcott and a joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce, Commercial club and Realty board, at a meeting in the chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, involves securing reports from investigation of foreign corporations incorporated under Oregon laws.

The second blow is more serious. It is to be in the form of a "Blue Sky" law, similar to, but more comprehensive, than the Kansas law, which was framed to expel fake corporations. The governor and secretary of state promised yesterday to draft such a measure and submit to the joint business committee club and Realty board will pass upon, and then circulate initiative petitions to put the bill on the ballot. It will be filed before July 4 and voted on in November by the people of Oregon.

Such a measure made into a law, it is believed, will prevent such a corporation as the Columbia Orchards company ever doing business in or from this state. This company sold millions of dollars' worth of stock before apprehended by federal authorities. People who invested small savings of a lifetime, to whom the loss was irreparable disaster, were chief sufferers.

The Oregon "Blue Sky" law will provide for investigation of every concern applying to file articles of incorporation before the articles are approved.

Any person having \$200 can now incorporate for \$1,000,000 or more, sell the stock and get out of the state before being captured or even suspected, said C. D. Badcock of the state corporation department, who attended the meeting. This amount covers the \$75 filing fee and \$125 annual license tax. Once out of the state vendors of bogus stock are comparatively safe, no matter what the amount, because they usually sell the fake securities in small lots that investors endure rather than complain, and prosecutions must be based upon signed complaint of defrauded persons.

Under this system there have been incorporated in Oregon 17,000 domestic corporations and 350 foreign corporations. Not more than 6000 of the first number are "live" organizations, said Mr. Babcock. The other have either been dissolved, or are about to be dissolved because of delinquency in payment of license fees.

At the same time, complaints are constantly being received from every state in the union that these defunct corporations are still selling stock, making impossible claims, and robbing in the unvarying under the unchanged seal of the state of Oregon still blazoned on their certificate of incorporation.

Preachers, teachers, clerks and farmers are included in the list of the unwary filed from the secretary of state's correspondence.

A preacher saves from his pittance of a salary a little money to educate his children which he hopes to increase by speculation plausibly urged. The end is disappointment, sorrow and greater debt.

The school ma'am wants more advanced education. She invests her savings hoping to get large returns to meet expected expenses, and her loss makes even her present station impossible of being sustained.

Pitiful stories are told by working people and farmers who have followed the lure of the promoter whose creed is to "sell nothing for something to those who want something for nothing."

Until the Oregon "Blue Sky" law is made operative by popular vote publicity and investigation will be relied upon.

Secretary Olcott said yesterday afternoon that he would ask all corporations to answer questions which he will submit on a printed form. Those who refuse or delay will be advertised. Attorney Richard W. Montague of the committee said he did not believe any legitimate corporation would hesitate to give any desired information concerning its condition.

The low license fees charged in Oregon are held in large measure for the ease with which fraudulent corporations enter into existence. Mr. Babcock called attention to the cause of F. W. Woolworth company, a concern operating five, 10 and 15 cent stores all over the country. It is a New York corporation. It was originally capitalized at \$10,000. Recently its capitalization was increased to \$63,000,000. The increase in the license fee paid in Oregon was \$59.25. The increase in the license fee paid the state of New York was \$53,000. The Oregon corporation law provides that foreign corporations doing business in the state shall pay as large a license fee as domestic corporations.

It was promised that the new law should "have teeth and a bite."

## Judges and Clerks of Election

(Continued from page 1.)

Weligard, L. M. Thomas, Chas. Paxton, Clerks—Henry N. Waite, J. L. Thomas, James A. Brown.

Lyle Gap precinct, No. 30—Judges: Wm. Blair, C. A. McKenna, John E. Daly, Clerks—Chas. F. Klann, C. A. Vance, Joe A. Hill.

Madras precinct, No. 31—D. W. Barnett, S. E. Gray, W. A. Ellis, Clerks—W. F. Hammer, W. R. Cook, Presley T. Atkins.

Lava precinct, No. 32—Judges: John Atkinson, C. B. Allen, David Hill, Clerks—J. B. Heyburn, Fred A. Shonquest, J. C. Vandeventer.

Redmond precinct, No. 33—Judges: J. A. Willeox, C. R. McLain, Chas. H. Fry, Clerks—F. H. Rodemeyer, J. H. Mendenhall, G. W. Wells.

Hillman precinct, No. 34—Judges: Ralph McCauley, J. L. Helfrich, N. H. Elliott, Clerks—T. W. Taylor, J. S. McVey, Hugh Peckham.

Cline Falls precinct, No. 35—Judges: J. W. Wright, W. E. Claypool, John Tetherow, Clerks—H. W. Martin, B. F. Chase, Lloyd Harrader.

Bat Rock precinct, No. 36—Judges: Guy Lafollette, J. A. Moffitt, G. W. Wills, Clerks—Glen Hendrickson, John P. Hopper, L. L. Scott.

File precinct, No. 37—Judges: C. A. Gilchrist, Wm. W. Brown, Joseph Street, Clerks—R. S. Dixon, Herman Schmidt, Chas. A. Sherman.

\$50,000 for Farm Loans. See Brenton Jones, Metolun, Oregon. 3-23p

## For Sale.

Registered Polan-China boar, "River-side Chief" No. 109847 (2 years old). FARMER STOCK FARM, Prineville, Ore. Both 'phones. 3-28-3t

## Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased the all-wise ruler of Heaven and Earth, to take from his family and from us our beloved neighbor, Elmer W. Kayler, who died March 19, 1912; Wherefore our hearts are made sad and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and family of our silent neighbor. The battles of life he bravely fought and like a true Woodman he never surrendered to any obstacle in the way of his duty and protection to his family.

Therefore be it resolved, That Camp No 8665 Modern Woodman of America extend to the widow and family our heartfelt sympathy.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow and family and a copy be sent the Crook County Journal for publication and a copy be spread on our minute book.

Fraternally submitted,  
Warren Glaze  
Committee  
Ray G. Mackey  
S. D. McCallister

## Rick Wood. Rick Wood.

Any amount you want; quick delivery. PRINEVILLE FURS. EXCHG. 1-18

## For Sale.

One Mandy See incubator, 140 egg capacity. Will trade for brood sow or sow pigs. Address P. O. Box 334, Prineville, Oregon. 3-21-2t

## Eggs Now Ready

White Wyandotts, Ringhouse Strain, \$2 per 15 and \$3 per 50. Order early. LELAND BELENAR, Prineville. 3-7-4tp

## Pull Stumps and Trees.

Trees and stumps pulled at reasonable rates. Work done promptly. For further particulars apply to AYOOCK & ERICKSON, Prineville, Ore. 2-29-1mp

## Horses for Sale.

On the old C. Sam Smith ranch, near Prineville; sold in any number at reasonable prices. For further information address G. H. RUSSELL, Prineville, Oregon. 12-16-1f

## Spring Samples Just Received.

Spring and summer goods for ladies' wear; latest out. Candies, Nuts, Sodas, Ice Creams, etc. Mrs. J. N. WRIGHT, next door to Lyric Theatre. 2-1-1m

## Brown Leghorns

Pure-bred Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1 setting; Day old chicks, Mrs. LELA ZELL, Prineville, Ore. 3-7

## Water! Water! Water!

I will sell or trade 102 shares Swalley water stock D. R. & I. Co. Will take pay in clearing land. For full particulars and terms write JONES LAND CO., Redmond, Oregon. 3-14-4t

## Commercial Club Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Prineville Commercial Club will be held the first Tuesday in April—the 2nd. All members are urgently requested to be present. D. P. ADAMSON, President. 3-14

## Houses For Rent.

6-room modern, \$15.  
7-room semi-modern, \$15.  
7-room water and lights, \$15.  
4-room, water, \$9.  
3-room, \$8.  
3-room, \$7.  
CHAS. F. CONDART. 2-29

## For Rent.

A good dairy or stock ranch; 1000 acres; cuts 350 tons hay; 500 acres under ditch; long lease to right party. For particulars inquire at Journal office. 3-28-4t

## Thoroughbred Eggs, Chickens

Anconas, \$2.50 per setting; Fries from \$6 up; White Wyandotts, \$2.50 per setting; S. S. Hamburgs, \$1.50 per setting. To start in the thoroughbred chicken business. The quickest and cheapest way—a trio of mature birds, a setting of our eggs. J. S. FOX, Box 55, Prineville, Ore. 3-28

## For Sale.

U. S. Cream separator, as good as new, at reduced price. The Prineville Furniture Exchange. 3-28f

## Announcements

### For County Judge.

I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of Crook County. A Republican. G. A. McFARLANE, Redmond, Oregon.

### For Congress.



N. J. SINNOTT

Progressive Republican Candidate for Congress, with the interests of Eastern Oregon uppermost. Mr. Sinnott represented Wasco and Hood River counties in the last two sessions of the State Senate. 1-25ADV W. A. BELL

## For County Judge.

To the republican voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the coming primaries, April 19, 1912. pd adv WILLIAM BODDILL

## For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county judge, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the coming primary election. pd. adv. H. C. ELLIS.

## For County Judge.

To the democratic voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the approval of the democratic voters of the county. pd. adv. G. SPRINGER.

## For District Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for district attorney for the seventh judicial district, at the primaries, April 19th. I will personally prosecute violations of the law and assist officers in conducting the business of Crook, Hood River and Wasco counties in a vigorous, prompt and businesslike manner, if nominated and elected. Pd adv. ERNEST C. SMITH

## For Sheriff

I announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of republican voters of Crook county at the primaries held April 19, 1912. pd. adv. FRANK ELLIS.

## For County Assessor.

To the democratic voters of Crook county: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor subject to the approval of the voters of the democratic party at the primary election, April 19th, 1912. pd. adv. H. A. FORTER (Addie Forter)

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff at the coming primaries. "A fair and economical administration." "No special privileges to any one." pd. adv. JOHN E. EDWARDS.

## For County Surveyor.

To the republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries held April 19, 1912. pd. adv. R. L. BREWSTER.

## For County School Supt.

To the republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county school superintendent subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries held April 19. pd. adv. J. E. MYERS.

## For County Assessor.

To the republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of county assessor at the primaries on April 19, 1912. If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office, use my best endeavor to give a thorough and impartial assessment, to assess by legal subdivisions, to index by subdivisions, and by name, to keep all records in an up-to-date manner, making it easy to find amount of tax on each parcel of land, or amount of each individual tax, to personally attend to the duties of the office, to give prompt and cautious treatment to all. I desire placed after my name on the nominating ballot, A Business Administration of the Assessor's office. pd. adv. W. E. VAN ALLEN.

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the coming primaries, April 19. "A square deal to all." T. N. BALFOUR. Pd. adv.

## For District Attorney.

To the Republican voters of Wasco, Crook and Hood River Counties: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District comprised of Wasco, Crook and Hood River counties at the coming primaries to be held April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected, the duties of the District Attorney's office will always have first consideration. I shall strive first to enforce all laws, and protect, to the utmost of my ability, the interests of the whole people of my district. I pledge myself to give my personal attention to the needs of the counties comprising the Seventh Judicial District. adv 2-8 CHARLTON L. PEPPER.

## W. A. Bell for District Attorney.

To the Republican electors of Crook, Hood River, and Wasco Counties: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming primaries, April 19th, and if nominated and elected I will during my term of office devote my entire time to the duties of the office to the exclusion of other law business, and give my personal attention, and first consideration to the business of the office, and will personally assist the officers in each county with the enforcement of the criminal law, and especially will I exert myself to enforce the law against vice, immoral acts, and the traffic in white slavery. I have resided in the District, at Prineville, and The Dalles, Oregon, for the past twenty-five years, and engaged eighteen years in the active practice of the law. 1-25ADV W. A. BELL

## For County Assessor.

To the republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor, for Crook county, Oregon, at the primaries to be held on April 19th, 1912. If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, devote my entire time to the duties of the office. I shall use my utmost endeavor to secure equal assessments without fear or favor. I will see that the tax rolls are prepared promptly and as provided by law. The pocket books of the tax payers are directly affected by the administration of this office. I desire to have placed after my name on the official nominating ballot these words—Strict Attention to Business, Equal Assessments, Partiality to None. pd. adv. LEWIS WYLDE.

## For Congress.



JOHN P. (Jerry) RUSK.

"For Roosevelt and progress, against Taft and standpatism." Progressive Republican candidate for congress. Always with the people. If you don't believe it look up his record. Paid Adv.

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the primaries in April. Pd adv. JOHN McTAGHERT.

## For County Clerk.

To the democratic voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the primaries held April 19, 1912. pd. adv. WARREN BROWN.

## For Sheriff.



To the republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries held April 19, 1912. If nominated, I will conduct the business of the above office to the best of my ability and will give special attention to tax matters. pd. adv. C. D. BROWN.

## For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Judge and, if elected, promise the citizens of Crook county a fair and impartial administration of that office and will use my entire efforts toward the betterment of the condition of our county and its citizens. pd. adv. CHARLES O. FOLLARD.

## For County Surveyor.

To the Republican Voters of Crook County, Oregon: I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of said county. FRED A. REE. adv 15

## For County Clerk.

To the voters of Crook county: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of county clerk on the republican ticket at the coming primaries, April 19th, and if nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and for the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens in general and along sound business principles. pd. adv. HOWARD W. TENNER.

## For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself in the office of county treasurer, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the April primaries. RALPH L. JORDAN.